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2                  Enclosed with this preliminary amendment is a clean copy of a substitute specification  
3                  labeled Exhibit "A," submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3) and §1.125(b) together with a  
4                  marked up version of the substitute specification labeled Exhibit "B." The Applicant requests  
5                  that the English language translation of the specification filed herewith according to 35 U.S.C.  
6                  371(c)(2) be replaced with the enclosed substitute specification of Exhibit "A." The Applicant  
7                  believes that the substitute specification is fairly based on the original disclosure and includes no  
8                  new matter. The amendments included in the substitute specification are formal in nature and  
9                  made merely to place the case in a format more in keeping with U.S. practice. The description of  
10                 Figure 2 has been modified slightly in accordance with the amendment to that figure described  
11                 below.